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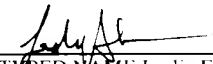
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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-3, 5-6, and 10-17 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A cyclised conotoxin peptide having no free N- or C-termini.
2. (Once Amended) A cyclised conotoxin peptide according to claim 1 having an activity associated with the therapeutic treatment of mammals.